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In re application of: **Boies et al.**

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For: Method and System for  
Decentralized Order Matching  
Among Individual  
Marketplaces

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Group Art Unit: 3625

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: